

TEUTONIC ALLIES SUFFER DISASTER ON ALL FRONTS

DRY MEASURE IS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE, 171 TO 34

Adjustment of Appropriation Items Now Takes Place in Conference

WETS UNSUCCESSFUL

Original Senate Provision Stopping Importation of Wines Upheld by House

DENOUNCE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Representatives Meeker and Decker Enliven Debate by Clash Over Dry Organization

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—National prohibition, effective next July 1 for the period of the war, was approved tonight by the house, which adopted 171 to 34, the senate prohibition rider to the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill. The measure now will be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the two houses on appropriation items.

After voting in the committee of the whole to accept an amendment permitting the importation of wines until next May 1, the house later reversed its decision and by a vote of 171 to 34 retained the original senate provision that importation of wines must cease when the measure becomes effective upon its signature by the president. The amendment was approved by the house agriculture committee to meet an objection by the governments of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

Four other amendments rejected. Four other amendments, two of which sought to have the government pay for the liquor used when prohibition becomes effective, also were rejected.

Representative Gordon of Ohio proposed that the internal revenue bureau be authorized to make the payment, but was ruled out of order, as was a subsequent proposal by Representative Sabath of Illinois to provide a fund of \$250,000,000 for the same purpose. The other amendments voted down were by Representative Igoe of Missouri, who sought to limit prohibition to the declaration of peace, instead of the demobilization of the army, and by Representative Cannon of Illinois, who tried to have stricken out the provision, recently enacted into law, authorizing the president to establish "dry" zones about mines, munition plants and other factories.

Debate Enlivened by Clash.

Debate on the bill was enlivened by a clash between Representative Meeker and Decker, both of Missouri, as a result of an attack by the former on officials of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Meeker charged that the Anti-Saloon League is financed by drug firms and fosters the use of drugs. He also asserted that its leaders are not engaged in war work because they are too busy looking after legislation in Washington and that they attempt to have candidates for congress sign secret pledges to vote for prohibition. Representative Decker vigorously defended the Anti-Saloon League, declaring its members are war workers and that any statement to the contrary is to be resented. He advanced to Representative Meeker's desk a statement that "there are people who are professional anti-prohibitionists," and added that Mr. Meeker represented a "revue" district in St. Louis.

League Not Connected With "Times."

Recent disclosures that representatives of brewing interests syndicated a loan of \$775,000 to Arthur Brisbane for the purchase of The Washington Times, also were discussed during the debate. Representative Blanton of Texas, defending the Anti-Saloon League, said the league never had contributed funds to the purchase of a Washington newspaper to carry on its propaganda.

Representative Stafford of Wisconsin, Republican, in defending the purchase of The Times, declared that the prohibitionists had attempted to reflect on Brisbane's loyalty by attempting to discredit a business transaction. He also charged that A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, used the Brisbane incident to further the prohibition interests. The Anti-Saloon League and Mr. Palmer not only attempted to besmirch Mr. Brisbane, Mr. Stafford declared, but also reflected on the loyalty of brewers. The Wisconsin member also asserted that Mr. Palmer had gone out of his way to attempt to defeat democratic

JOHN STILES' DEATH REPORTED

Middlefield Soldier's Name on Monday's Casualty List—Sherburne Boy Missing in Action.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The following casualties are reported by General Pershing: Killed in action, 66; missing in action, 12; wounded severely, 34; died from wounds, 9; died from accident and other causes, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded, degree undetermined, 2; wounded slightly, 2; total, 129.

No names of soldiers who homes are in Orsago, Delaware and Chenango counties, are included in the above list. On Monday's list, however, is the name of Kevork Athanasian, whose emergency address is given as John Tarrantian, Sherburne, N. Y. Private Athanasian is reported as "missing in action."

Sergeant John Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stiles of Middlefield, who was killed in action, is mentioned in the list issued for Monday afternoon papers. Extended accounts of Sergeant Stiles' supreme sacrifice have appeared in previous issues of The Star.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN IN FIXING COTTON PRICES

Committees to Investigate Situation And to Buy Our Supply in Meantime Appointed

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—First steps looking to fixing prices for standard grades of raw cotton were taken today by the government in the naming of two committees, one to investigate the entire cotton situation and the other to control during the period of this investigation of cotton by purchasing all of the staples needed by the United States and the Allies at prices to be approved by the president.

Thomas W. Page, vice chairman of the traffic commission, was named chairman of the committee of inquiry which is to hold hearings over the cotton growing states. The other members are:

W. R. Beattie, Greenville, S. C.; R. L. Bennett, Paris, Texas; Ward M. Burgess, Omaha, Neb.; Edward Farnham Green, Boston, Mass.; C. C. Redmon, St. Matthews, S. C.; M. P. Sturdivant, Glendora, Miss.; and S. W. Weiss, New Orleans, La.

The members of the committee to purchase for the government and the Allies are:

Charles J. Brand, of the department of agriculture, chairman; William M. Clayton, Houston, Texas; J. Temple Gwathmey, New York city, and Edward H. Inman, Atlanta, Ga.

Before the war industries board made public the personnel of the committees, senators and representatives from the southern cotton growing states met with the members of the cotton states marketing board to discuss the proposed price fixing.

The conference adopted a resolution setting forth that it opposed price fixing in principle and appointed a committee to present the facts to the government committee of inquiry in an effort to convince it that price fixing is not necessary.

GREASERS AGAIN ON RAMPAGE

Jerome, Arizona, Sept. 23.—Horace Harrison, head watchman at the United States Verde copper mines here, was shot and killed early today by an unidentified Mexican who shot him after being ordered to halt. An hour later, another Mexican, identified as Gabriel Acero, a miner, was killed on the school grounds here, following a running fight with officers. It was reported the Mexican was Harrison's starer. This was later disproved.

After the shooting of Harrison, officers formed a posse to hunt for his assassin. Federal and state officers attempted to stop demonstrations with fire arms, but in the ensuing fight Acero was killed, after he had wounded J. C. Crowley, the city marshal, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Carlson.

TWO SOCIALISTS "DISLOYAL"

New York, Sept. 23.—Abraham I. Shipiloff, a New York state assemblyman and Socialist candidate for congress in Brooklyn, together with John Reed, magazine writer who was recently in Russia, were today indicted by the federal grand jury, charged with making disloyal remarks in public addresses at Socialist mass meetings in this city, recently. The indictments accused them of reflecting upon the motives behind the participation of the United States in the Allied expedition in Northern Russia.

Reed was arrested shortly after the meeting and released on bail. Shipiloff was notified today to appear with him to plead to the indictments tomorrow.

AUSTRIAN BARON PRESAGED REPLY

Says He Was Not Startled At America's Cold Reception of Peace Note

OUR HASTE SURPRISING

"United States Has Already Offended President Wilson's 14 Principles."

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 23.—In an interview with Theodor Wolff in the Berlin Tageblatt, Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, said he was not surprised at the reception of his peace note; naturally he did not suppose that the Entente would straightway declare readiness to enter into peace negotiations.

"In a situation like the present," continued the minister, "it is sometimes necessary to clarify things by means of reagents. The note was such a reagent. It has already produced remarkable phenomena, and will do so still more in the near future. Very extraordinary, for instance, was the remarkable rapidity of President Wilson's reply. Clearly President Wilson wanted to anticipate the other Entente governments. He also had the ambition to be a world arbiter, and has not abandoned that ambition."

"America Violated Own Terms."

"I do not suggest that he is insincere, but one could instance many cases where America herself has formulated against the principles he formulates, for example, the treatment of Columbia and the seizure of Texas. But, after all, large regions were thereby opened to civilization. I will only say that it does not do to be always contrasting our action with the views expressed by President Wilson's points."

Baron Burian attributed President Wilson's haste in replying to his desire to prevent an agreement between Great Britain and France and declared that it would serve as no reply to speeches like Mr. Baileur's and Premier Clemenceau's.

With regard to the date of dispatching the note, he said: "There was complete agreement between us and Germany. There were certain divergencies of opinion, but they did not concern the date of dispatch."

BULGARIAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION CUT

Vigorous Advance Reported in Sunday's Official Serbian Statement, Just Issued

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Serbian forces in Macedonia reached the Vardar river last Saturday and besides cutting the railway line to Saloniki, they have also crossed the Cerna river and cut the road at Desaville, Gradsko and Pripel, the principal communication of the German-Bulgarian army. This information is contained in the Serbian official statement for yesterday, received tonight by the Serbian legation. The statement says:

"In a vigorous advance, forcing the retreat of all Bulgarian and German fresh reserves, the Serbian army on September 21-22 reached the Vardar. It has already begun to transfer certain detachments to the left side of the river, cutting the principal railway line which connects the Serbian town of Skopje (Ueskub) with Saloniki. Some of the Serbian troops have crossed the Cerna river and have cut the road at Desaville, Gradsko and Pripel, the principal communications of the German-Bulgarian army."

"The strategic advantages, owing to the interruption of the enemy's principal communications, as well as the complete piercing of the enemy's front, are enormous and begin to have an influence on the neighboring sectors."

"From September 15 to 22 the Serbian army has advanced in a straight line 55 kilometers. Some of the infantry troops after emerging from the mountains, have advanced 40 kilometers daily. The number of prisoners and quantities of war materials captured are constantly increasing."

SMALL INCREASE IN PRICES.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Prices paid to farmers for foodstuffs have not increased 35 per cent this year, as compared to 1917 prices. The food administration explained today that the announcement in its statement last night reviewing food costs that such an increase was being received by the farmers, was due to an error in typewriting. The increase, it said, had been only three and one-half per cent.

TOTAL NUMBER OF TURKS CAPTURED NOW OVER 25,000

Ottoman Forces in The Far East Virtually Are Annihilated

BULGARS ARE IN ROUT

Unofficially Reported That Serbs Have Taken between 9,000 and 10,000 Prisoners, 120 Guns

ALLIES WIN GROUND IN WEST

French Outflank St. Quentin on South, LaFere on North; Japs Also Make Gains

(By the Associated Press.)

Disaster has overtaken the Teutonic allies in all fields.

In Palestine the Turks are all but absolutely crushed; in Macedonia the Entente forces are harrying their foes and threatening them with similar disaster; in France, the British and French troops, slowly, but surely, are eating their way into the vitals of the German defensive positions, the collapse of which would result in important changes all along the western battle front, and in Eastern Siberia the Japanese have made additional strides forward in the process of reclaiming that territory for the Russians.

In all these theatres of the war, the Entente Allies have the initiative in their hands and are pressing their advantage vigorously. The Germans and their allies nowhere are able to do more than to stand on the defensive, and in Palestine and Macedonia their efforts in this respect have proved a sorry one.

Ottoman Forces Annihilated.

From north of Jerusalem to the Sea of Galilee, in the territory lying between the river Jordan and the Mediterranean sea, the Ottoman forces have been caught by the swift drive of the British General Allenby's army and virtually annihilated. Added to the heavy casualties suffered by the Turks, hordes of them were made prisoners and many more are wandering bewildered, without leaders, in the hills, eventually to be brought in to swell the great total. At last accounts more than 25,000 of the Sultan's soldiers and 250 guns and large quantities of war stores were in British hands.

To add to the demoralization of the Turkish morale, Allied aviators are carrying out successful bombing raids against Constantinople.

Serbs Take 10,000 Prisoners.

Over a front of 50 miles in Southern Serbia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, the Entente Allies are vigorously assailing the Bulgarians and Germans. Already in the swift drive in the center, a great spearhead has been pushed by the Serbs across the Istip-Pripel road, severing communication between the Bulgarian army northeast of Monastir and that in the Lake Doiran region. Unofficial reports are to the effect that the Serbs have taken between 9,000 and 10,000 prisoners and 120 guns.

In the region between Monastir and the Vardar, the enemy troops are in full retreat before the Italians, French and Serbians, while west of Doiran, the British are steadily hammering their way forward, driving the enemy northward toward the Bulgarian frontier. Already the entire enemy line from Doiran to a point west of the Vardar has been evacuated. This force of the enemy, with the railroad to the north severed, seemingly is in danger of an enveloping movement unless it turns sharply eastward and presses into Bulgaria through the mountains.

Important Operations on West Front.

Not so spectacular, but of vital importance has been the operation of the French and British from the south of St. Quentin to Cambrai. Both the French General Debeny and Field Marshal Haig have won highly successful ground in the maneuvers which have as their objective the obliteration of the Hindenburg line, the capture of St. Quentin and the turning of

BILL TO STIMULATE BOND SALES PASSED

Interest on \$30,000 of Next Loan Exempt from Income and Excess Profits Taxes

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Congress tonight completed and sent to the President the administration bill designed to stimulate the sale of Liberty Bonds by exempting from income, surtax and war excess profits tax the interest on such bonds held by individuals and corporations in amount not in excess of \$50,000 of the fourth issue and \$45,000 of the first, second and third issues. The measure also provides for regulation of foreign exchange and authorizes an increase in the issue of war saving stamps from two billion to four billion.

A compromise today between senate and house conferees on the question of empowering the President to prohibit any and all transactions in government securities, paved the way for final action on the measure. The President is expected to sign it tomorrow, so that it will become effective before the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign Saturday.

Senate and house conferees today changed the clause authorizing the President to prohibit in his discretion all transactions in Liberty bonds so that these bonds may be sold by the holders for cash or offered as collateral for loans. The government, however, will be empowered to stop the practice of exchanging the bonds for merchandise or making first payments on merchandise with them.

21 OF CREW ARE LOST FROM TORPEDOED SHIP

American Transport Buena Ventura Sunk By U-Boat Friday Off Coast of Spain

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The navy department was advised today that 21 men of the crew of the American army cargo steamer Buena Ventura, torpedoed and sunk last Friday off the coast of Spain, still are unaccounted for. There were 95 men in the crew.

Six officers and 39 men from the Buena Ventura were landed at Brest by a French destroyer, and two officers and 21 men have been landed at Corona, Spain.

The department's advice said the steamer was attacked about 8:30 p. m., being hit by two torpedoes. It sank in six minutes. The submarine submerged after the attack and was described by survivors as being about 350 feet long and mounting two guns.

AIRMEN LOST IN EVERGLADES.

Miami, Florida, Sept. 23.—Lieut. Walter Smith of Davenport, Iowa, and Sergeant Thomas O'Connor, Rochester, N. Y., aviators from the Dorr field, near Arcadia, reached the marine aviation field near here today, after being lost several days in the Florida everglades. Lieut. Smith said engine trouble forced him to descend in an uninhabited section of the everglades. He was trapped for two days without food before they reached a remote Seminole Indian camp, from which they made their way to a nearby town.

MANY ASSASSINS IN RUSSIA.

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 23.—Recent attempt has been made to assassinate members of the Soviet government in Russia, and as a result, there will be fresh measures in reprisal, says a Moscow dispatch received here.

The German line at Laon. South of St. Quentin, the French have advanced their lines to the west bank of the Oise canal over a front of three miles and now completely outflank St. Quentin on the south and LaFere on the north. Meanwhile, Field Marshal Haig, north of St. Quentin, around the village of Epehy, has taken strong positions from the enemy.

General Pershing's Communique.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Defeat of an enemy combat party sent out to locate American front lines southeast of Cham Fontaines farm on Sept. 20, is described by General Pershing in his communique for today, supplementing earlier details to the encounter. The enemy was scattered with casualties, while the American casualty was one officer wounded.

LEONARD HAS BETTER OF LEWIS

Light Weight Champion Over-shadows Welter Weight Champion in Newark Match.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 23.—Benny Leonard, the light weight champion, had a shade the better of Ted "Kid" Lewis, welterweight champion, at the end of their eight-round bout here tonight. No decision was given by the referee.

Under the New Jersey law governing boxing, no decision could be given by the referee, Patsy Kline. Leonard outpointed his opponent in five rounds, and in the third round honors were about evenly divided.

The men weighed in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Lewis did not turn the scales at 141, the maximum weight on which an agreement was reached, and Leonard weighed 135 1/2 pounds.

Leonard did not appear to be as fast as in previous battles, but he was speedier than Lewis. Both men were cautious, which made the contest less interesting than expected.

FUNERAL OF CARDINAL FARLEY IS HELD TODAY

Highest Catholic Dignitaries in North America To Attend Obsequies at Cathedral

New York, Sept. 23.—The highest dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church in North America, prominent laymen and representatives of the military and naval forces of the United States and the Allies, will join here tomorrow in paying a final tribute to the late Cardinal John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, whose funeral will be held in St. Patrick's cathedral at 10 o'clock.

Each of the Allied nations, it is announced, will have a delegation present. In addition to the remaining North American cardinals, 40 bishops and hundreds of priests and members of holy orders will attend the services. Governor Whitman and city officials also will be present.

Most Reverend John B. Bonzano, D. D., apostolic delegate to Washington, will be the celebrant, according to plans completed tonight. Bishop Thomas J. Hickey of Rochester, will preach the sermon, and Rev. John H. Farley, S. J., nephew of the late prelate, will be deacon.

Arrangements have been made to handle a crowd of 10,000 persons in the cathedral. It is expected that many other thousands will gather in the streets about the cathedral during the services.

A cable from Pope Benedict XV was received at the archiepiscopal residence today, expressing great sadness at the death of Cardinal Farley, and requesting that all Catholics pray for the repose of his soul.

President Wilson has sent a letter, expressing the nation's sense of loss in Cardinal Farley's death, said a telegram from Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's secretary, received here today. Letters also have been received from Secretary Daniels and Benedict Crowell, acting secretary of war.

Several couriers in this city adjourned today until Wednesday, as a tribute to the late cardinal.

Bishop Currier had been in apparently good health and confirmed Sunday at Waldorf, southern Maryland. He was pastor of St. Mary's church, Washington, D. C., before being named bishop of Matanzas, Cuba, in 1913. He was long active in Indian mission work and was a member of the national bureau of Catholic Indian missions.

Several years ago he resigned from his Cuban charge because of ill health and he had been living in Washington ever since.

The body was brought to this city and his funeral will take place on the return of Cardinal Gibbons from New York, where he is attending the funeral of Cardinal Farley.

AMBASSADOR AWAITS ORDERS.

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—John W. Davis, the newly-appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, today told the Associated Press that he was still awaiting orders from Washington regarding the ambassadorship, but that he hoped to conduct his present negotiations here concerning the transfer of American and German prisoners to a satisfactory conclusion. After that, he added, he probably would return to Washington to confer with President Wilson and members of the government before taking over the embassy. He was doubtful, however, whether time and circumstances would permit of a journey home.

Concerning the negotiations with Germany for the exchange of prisoners, Mr. Davis said that probably only after they had ended would an official communication to the press be given out, as the negotiations would be kept secret, as was the case in the Franco-German negotiations.

TERMS OF FOURTH LOAN ANNOUNCED

Interest Rate Will Be 4 1/4 per cent. and Bonds Are To Be Dated October 24th

AMOUNT IS WITHHELD

Date of Maturity Also Is Not Mentioned In Statement—Other Details Given

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Although the terms of the Fourth Liberty Loan except the size and the maturity were announced today by the treasury, the amount, probably near six billion, was withheld upon but announcement was withheld.

The interest rate will be 4 1/4, the same as that of the third loan. Bonds will be dated October 24, five days after the close of the subscription period, and the first interest payment will be made next April 15, and will be for the 173 days intervening. Thereafter semi-annual payments will be made October 15 and April 15.

On a \$50 bond, the first interest coupon will be worth \$1.01; on \$100, \$2.02; and higher multiples accordingly.

Both coupon and registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The \$50,000 and \$100,000 bonds will be registered only.

Probable Maturity 15 or 20 Years. Since the latest maturity periods of the first, second and third loans were 20, 25 and 10 years, respectively, it was considered probable that the maturity of the fourth will be either 15 or 20.

Ten per cent of the subscription will be required as the initial payment on the fourth loan. Twenty per cent will be due as installments November 21, December 19 and January 16, and 30 per cent January 30.

Terms of the loan were communicated today to the bureau of engraving and printing, and within a few hours 500,000 finished bonds were ready for shipment. An equal number, or even more, will be turned out daily hereafter. The bureau plans to print about 35 million separate bonds for the fourth loan, with a larger proportion of the baby bonds of the \$50 denomination than in previous issues, in anticipation of a multitude of subscriptions from persons of small means.

WATER POWER BILL IS SENT TO CONFERENCE

Measure To Be Considered in Connection With Senate Substitute for House Draft

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—After a spirited discussion the senate tonight voted 42 to 2 to send the administration water power bill, as passed by the house, to conference for consideration in connection with the senate bill, for which the house substituted a measure as drawn by the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture.

Three members of each of the committees of conference and public lands will be named as the senate managers. Reference to the house bill to conference was appointed principally by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who proposed that it be considered by the senate or referred to a general or special committee, since it was a substitute for the senate legislation.

Appointment of the senate managers was deferred, but negotiations are expected to begin soon. Several senators declared during the debate today that house and senate differences on politics of water power development are so pronounced that a compromise in conference is impossible without another vote by the senate.

A motion to accept the house bill, which authorized the government or municipalities to take over water power properties at the end of the leased period by paying the amount of the "net investment," was defeated 48 to 7.

FORMER MAYOR OF UTICA DIES.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 23.—Charles Kelsey Granis, former mayor of Utica, N. Y., died at a hospital here early today, following an operation. Born in Utica in 1847, he was elected city treasurer in 1885 and mayor in 1873. He moved to South Orange 31 years ago. Engaged in the brokerage business in New York city, he retired last July.

BALTIMORE BISHOP EXPIRES.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—Bishop Charles Warren Currier, of the Catholic church, died on a train this evening when on his way from Waldorf, Md., to this city.

GERMAN CROPS WILL BE SHORT

Dry Weather Curtails Production
of Vegetables.

SUGAR IS MUCH SCARCER

Soldiers Sent to Russia to Harvest
Grain and Seize It for Army Needs.
—Plague of Insects Destroys Potatoes
and Cabbage—Six to Seven
Ounces of Sugar Is Weekly Allowance
Permitted by Government.

All the troubles of the Kaiser and his aids are not confined to the Solz-Reims sector, as is indicated by the reports of food crops in Germany which are reaching officials of the United States government. In the south and west of Germany favorable conditions prevail due chiefly to rains and intensive cultivation.

In middle Germany, however, and especially in Mecklenburg and Pomerania, the dry weather has curtailed or destroyed the vegetable crops, and importation of foodstuffs from other parts of the empire already have been found necessary.

To complicate the situation in the drought ridden areas, plagues of insects have attacked the potato crop and all but destroyed it. The cabbage crop has suffered heavily in this respect, too.

In some sections of Germany an excellent fruit crop is reported, while in other parts it is only mediocre and scarcely sufficient to meet the needs of the civilian population during the summer months.

Soldiers Harvest in Russia.

In the face of the shortage Germany is sending soldiers equipped with thrashing machines into the Russian grain country, harvesting the crops and taking what she desires, usually all, and giving the peasants little. In Poland and Lithuania horses and cattle are being seized, along with lumber, with no payments made and no receipts given for the supplies the Germans "requisition."

The beet sugar crop in Germany is about 1,000,000 tons short, although a price of 32 cents a bushel was allowed to the farmers as a means of stimulating its production. One of the causes of failure in production was found in the shortage of coal at the sugar factories. Many of them were unable to obtain coal at all and used fodder from the fields and other similar materials for fuel.

A report on the table allotment of sugar in Germany which has reached this country shows that from six to seven ounces a week for each person is allowed by the government. This is almost the same quantity that is allowed to the people of the United States under the new sugar conservation regulations put into effect by the food administration.

Sugar in Preserves Forbidden.
The use of sugar in jams, preserves, and other canned fruits has been forbidden and all sugar is being used only to meet the table needs of the German population.

Virtually all the vegetables that are being grown in Germany are being produced by women and girls. Men regardless of their age, have been sent to the munitions plants unless previously called on for military service. An official of the military system occupying a position corresponding to local food director is determining the proportion of each garden and vegetable crop which the producers may keep for their own use and the part which must be sent into the cities for consumption there or canned for transportation to the front.

One of the severe hardships to which the German civilian population is being subjected is in the shortage of soap. Inability to obtain caustic soda and other ingredients used in soap making virtually has ended the supply for civilian use.

DEATH DREAM TRUE

Sergeant Wagner Was Killed in an Accident.

A vivid dream in which he saw her foster son, Sergt. A. E. Wagner of the Medical division, Three Hundred and Thirty-second Infantry, at Camp Sherman, killed and which prompted her to write the soldier warning him against using a horse in his work, has come true. It was learned the other day from Mrs. Ira Farr of No. 1229 Upton avenue, Minneapolis, the mother. Worried over the dream, Mrs. Farr wrote the soldier, who in turn said that his work did not require the use of a horse. However, before the letter of reassurance had reached her Mrs. Farr received a telegram from the war department advising her that the boy had met with an accident.

Investigation showed that he had been thrown from a horse, suffering a fractured skull, from which he died.

Couldn't Have Worried Much.

Before he died at the age of ninety-six years, the oldest member of the British parliament said that he had no secret formula for the prolongation of life, except it might be that he never bothered about his health, he smoked and he ate and drank what pleased him most. It is quite evident that he was an honorary member of the Don't Worry club.

Castor Beans Thrive.

Responding to the government's request farmers of South Georgia have planted castor beans extensively. The plants are thriving and in splendid condition, being impervious to the attacks of insects.

Number "14" for Soldier.

A Seattle shoe factory has just completed a pair of shoes for a Camp Lewis soldier, size No. 14. The shoes measure 17½ inches in length and across the ball they are 5 inches.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 23.—The gradual advance in prices began in the stock market at the termination of the liquidation caused by the restrictions of loans, was resumed today at the point where it left off on Saturday.

Opening with quotations fractionally higher, the market responded to steady buying, short covering and stimulating war news. Except for occasional profit taking around midday and for a brief period in the final hour, the progress was maintained throughout the day and the closing was strong, with a number of substantial gains.

The investment railroad made important gains, this strength being attributed to the published indications that the railroad administration would take over the short-line roads. United States and Bethlehem steel and Baldwin locomotive and other equipments prospered under the large buying orders. United States steel reaching 111½, a new high in the present movement.

Liberal offering of Liberty Bonds, at concessions of 30 to 50 points for certain of the 4s and 4½s, were commonly associated with preparations for investment in the new loan. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, but coupon 4s sold half a point below the previous price.

New York Produce.

Butter — Strong; receipts, 8,312; creamery, higher than extras, 60½¢; 61; creamery extras, 57¢ score, 60; firsts 56½¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 39¢ 39½.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 10,534; fresh gathered, extras, 52; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra firsts, 49¢; 51; do firsts, 46¢ 45; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 64¢ 65; state, Penna. and nearby hennerly browns, 54¢ 55; do gathered browns and mixed colors, 42¢ 52.

Cheese — Strong; receipts, 731; state, fresh specials, 29; do average run, 28½¢ 29.

Live Poultry — Easier; chickens, 22¢ 25; fowls, 23¢ 35; old roosters, 20¢; turkeys, 25¢ 30; dressed, quiet; chickens, 26¢ 45; fowls, 20¢ 35; old roosters, 25¢ 26.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 4,700; weak; steers, \$9.50@15.50; bulls, \$6.50@11; cows, \$4.25@11.

Calves — Receipts, 2,640; steady; veals, \$15@21; culls, \$11@14; grassers and skim milk calves, \$7@8.50; westerns, \$5@12.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 8,250; sheep, \$8@12.50; culls, \$5@7; lambs, \$15@19.50; culls, \$12@14.

Hogs — Receipts, 3,600; steady at \$20.50@21; roughs, \$18.25.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.28

Corn, kiln dried \$1.82

Corn meal, cwt \$3.35

Flour, spring wheat

½ bbl. \$2.10

Flour, winter wheat,

½ bbl. \$3.05

Corn meal, table use \$6.00

Oats \$2@94

Dairy feed (special) cwt. \$3.18

Scratch feed for fowls, c. \$3.50

Hominy \$3.50

Gluten, cwt. \$2.10

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery 58¢ 59

Butter, fresh dairy 57¢ 58

Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 52

Veal, sweet milk veals .. 20

Dressed pork 23

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(Quoted by Miller Hide company.)

No. 1 cow hides 15½

No. 2 cow hides 14½

No. 1 bull hides, over 60 lb. 12

No. 2 bull hides, over 50 lb. 11

No. 3 hides, 1-3 less. 10

No. 1 horse hides 45.00@5.50

No. 2 horse hides, half price. 22.50

Headless horse hides, 50 cents less. 22.50

Veal skins \$2.75@6.00

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Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have had noises in your ears, and get a worse case of the same, should you open it with a pin or blow it out with water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1½ teaspoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Catarrhal deafness should be treated as it is present to take. Anyone having hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or hard of hearing, should give this prescription a trial.

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MISSIONARIES COMING.

Dr. R. S. McClenahan and Miss Bentley at North Kortright Thursday.

North Kortright, Sept. 23.—A rare literary treat is in store Thursday, September 26, for those in this vicinity who are interested in foreign missionary work. There will be a conference in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and a popular evening meeting. The speakers are Dr. R. S. McClenahan, president of Assiut college, Egypt, and Miss Roma Beatty, a missionary who has been stationed in India.

The same speakers are scheduled to be at the United Presbyterian church in Davenport Wednesday for afternoon and evening sessions.

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Saturday, Sept. 21.—The Japanese cabinet, headed by Field Marshal Count Terauchi, which has held office since October, 1916, resigned today.

A three months' subscription to The Star for \$1.25.

NEW NAVAL RULES FOR ENLISTMENTS

Those Having Special Qualifications May Enlist, Other Will Be Drafted

15,000 MEN MONTHLY

Marine Corps, Also Included in Regulations, Will Get 5,000 Recruits Each Month

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The program under which the navy and the Marine corps will secure the men hereafter needed was announced Sunday by Secretary Daniels after conferences with representatives of his department, the Marine corps and the provost marshal general's office. The navy is to have an average of 15,000 men monthly, while the Marine corps will get 5,000 monthly for four months and 1,500 each month thereafter.

Of the navy allotment of 15,000 it may enlist or enroll men who have special qualifications for certain navy work, but the remainder will come from "the run of the draft."

Deferred Registrants May Enlist.

Men who now hold or may hereafter be given deferred classification on account of dependency, will be permitted to enlist in the navy, as the higher pay given is expected to do away with the possibility of hardships to the dependents.

Those who have had previous service in the navy also will be permitted to re-enlist. In no case, however, will the navy accept men who cannot read, write and speak the English language, nor will it accept men who are not citizens of the United States, or conscientious objectors.

Much of the same system will be followed in enlisting men both in the navy and the Marine corps. Naval recruiting stations will be known as "mobilization centers," each having a definite territory to serve and they will

be established at central points. Marine corps recruiting offices also will be kept open.

Location of Mobilization Points.

When the men are accepted for the navy, the mobilization officer will apply for them through their draft boards, but in the case of men qualified to enter the Marine corps the recruiting officer will send a request to the provost marshal general for their enrollment and the provost marshal general will then order the local board having jurisdiction to enroll them.

Naval mobilization points announced by Secretary Daniels, include: Boston, mobilization point for Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

New York city, for New York and New Jersey.

Philadelphia, for Delaware and Pennsylvania.

The naval mobilization inspector for the eastern division will be located at New York.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MORE FROM MILFORD.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Meets Tomorrow Afternoon.

Milford, Sept. 23. — The business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held on Wednesday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Josephine Howland. The business session will be followed by a social party. Refreshments will be served.

Home on Furlough.

First Lieutenant Robert Downing, who has been stationed for several months at the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, has been spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Woodcock.

Private Wilson Chestney, a member of the Engineers' corps located at Camp Humphrey, Belvoir, Va., is pending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Chestney.

Red Cross Notes.

The work this Thursday and Friday at the Milford Red Cross rooms will be chiefly on the refugee garments, which consist of 50 children's blouses. It is requested that as many workers as possible be present both days.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Miss Clara Thorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Thorn, was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, Oneonta, yesterday, where she underwent an operation for removal of tonsils. Dr. McMenamin performed the operation, assisted by Dr. L. W. Burdick.

Organist at Methodist Church.

Mrs. P. D. Schreiber has accepted the position of organist at the Methodist Episcopal church and has already commenced her duties. Miss Josephine Whitney, who has been organist during the summer, has returned to her studies at the New York City Musical Institute.

Personals.

Mrs. C. J. Armstrong returned Saturday, after spending two weeks at the home of her son, F. L. Armstrong at Cherry Valley. — Frank Osborn of the Albany Business college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn. — Miss Mary Chubb of Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, spent Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Seiber. — Mrs. Viola Newton has returned to her home in Oneonta, after several days spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.

SENT FROM SCHENEVUS.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Society Holds Chicken Pie Supper Tomorrow.

Schenevus, Sept. 23. — The annual chicken pie supper of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church is to be held at the church parlors Wednesday, from 5:30 p. m. till 10 p. m. Price, 40 cents. All are cordially invited.

Return to Massachusetts Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Correll Chester and son, who have been spending their vacation in town, left by motor Friday for their home in Malden, Mass.

Frank Chickering with Telephone Co.

Frank Chickering, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company, has returned home and taken a position with the Otsego and Delaware telephone company.

James Chase Undergoes Operation.

James Chase was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital Friday, where an operation for the removal of gall stones was performed. At last reports his condition was considered favorable.

WORD FROM WESTFORD.

Westford, Sept. 23. — Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tyler and little daughter and Mrs. Z. L. Lansing and daughter were visitors in Oneonta one day last week.

Dr. Hensley of Oneonta, superintendent of this conference district, was in town last week. — Mrs. D. M. Tyler is spending some time in Worcester with her son, Raymond, and family. — The Misses Theodora and Elnora Snyder left last week for Denver, where they expect to make an extended stay. — Mrs. Henry Bergeron is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinner, and assisting them in moving to their new home, which they recently purchased of Dr. Sloan. — Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Rice and two children of Harpersville were in town last week and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rice.

Miss Elvada Earing left Monday morning for New York, where she will purchase goods for the fall and winter millinery trade. — Miss Dora Snyder left Monday for Rye, N. Y., to resume her duties there as teacher. — Born September 21, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roseboom.

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Kills Pain

Mrs. Frank Weldon is quite ill. L. R. Stanton, who has been ill for some time, is not as well. — Rev. Mr. Dix of Cooperstown occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and gave a stirring appeal for the fund for retired preachers. — The Red Cross room will be open Friday afternoon. — A business meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be held at 4 o'clock at the parsonage.

COLLIERIES.

Colliers, Sept. 23. — The Sewing circle will meet with the Rev. and Mrs. Hunt, at the parsonage at Portlandville Thursday for dinner. — Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton entertained a party of friends for dinner Saturday evening, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent with music, both vocal and instrumental, as a pastime. — Miss Margaret Southworth of Herkimer spent a couple of days at her home here last week. — Private Edwin Snyder of Camp Dix spent a short furlough at his father's home here last week. — Guy Barnes of Syracuse spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Barnes. — Miss Mable Rifenbark is teaching school near Richmondville. — Miss Emma Russell left last Thursday to resume her duties at Mr. Holyoke, Massachusetts. — Forty-seven dollars was cleared from the Red Cross dinner this week Thursday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

FIRE AT DYCKMAN'S LUNCH.

Eddie Rink Severely Burned While Extinguishing The Flames.

Sidney, Sept. 23. — A slight fire occurred at Dyckman's Star lunch room at about 2 o'clock this morning. The alarm brought out the firemen and numerous citizens, but their services were not needed as employees quickly quenched the blaze. A valve in the pipe leading to the gasoline stove became broken and the fluid leaked out, caught fire. For a moment it looked as though a serious blaze might result. Eddie Rink, the night chef, was severely burned on one arm and about his face while putting out the fire. There was no material damage.

Sidney Defeats Franklin at Football.

The Franklin High school football team was defeated by the Sidney High school boys Saturday afternoon on the local grounds by a score of 57-0, the Sidney boys scoring nine touchdowns and three goals. While the teams were about equal weight, the literary institute boys lacked the practice. A game will be played here Saturday with Oxford. During the game Saturday, Walker of Franklin and Mazzarella of Sidney came in collision with the result that each received a bad cut over the eye that required several stitches by a surgeon to close. Walter remained out of the game, but Mazzarella was able to play the last quarter.

Fire Department Inspection Postponed.

The annual inspection of the Sidney Fire department that was to have been held Saturday evening, has been postponed until Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, at which time the department will turn out to take part in the parade, which will attend the arrival of the War Relics train. At the meeting Saturday evening a business session was held and refreshments were served.

Letters From Our Soldier Boys.

Recent letters received by Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell inform them that their sons, Albert and Ralph, are both well and enjoying the army life. Albert is a sergeant and is attached to gas mask instruction school in France. Ralph is in the navy department service and is now on his seventh trip across the ocean. Mrs. Robert Reeser has received a letter from her husband, Sergeant Robert Reeser, dated September 4, which states that he has about fully recovered from his wounds and has been out of the hospital two weeks. He is now on duty guarding prisoners and his address is Prisoners of War Escort company, No. 24, A. P. O., No. 717, A. E. F.

Real Estate Transactions.

Sidney real estate transactions recorded last week are as follows: Myrtle Herrick to Dell E. Jameson, \$1,500; Oscar D. Wheat and another to Riley W. Cole, \$500; Archie N. Cook and wife to Albert M. Siver, \$1; George A. Gregory and wife to Henry Green, \$1; Daniel H. McKinnon and others to Ramond McKinnon, \$500; Ramond McKinnon and others to Daniel McKinnon, \$5,000; Stanley Pratt and wife to George K. Wood, \$200.

M. N. Sines Sells Farm.

Maurice N. Sines, who came to Sidney from Unadilla several years ago and purchased the cigar manufactory conducted by Phil Brady, has sold the farm near the village to R. Monroe of Liberty, who owns the adjoining property and has moved back to the village into Mrs. William Phelps' house on Clinton street. He has discontinued the manufacture of cigars and this week will enter the employ of the Kayser company at the local factory.

Lost \$1,500 in Recent Fire.

M. L. Siver and company estimate the loss on their recent fire at about \$1,500 above insurance. The saw mill and machinery on the Brown farm near South Otsego and a quantity of stave wood was destroyed. The loss was about \$2,000 and about two weeks previous to the fire they had taken out an insurance of \$1,200 on the plant. This is the second fire the company has suffered this

year. Last week — The Rev. Mr. Southworth of Unadilla was a guest at P. R. Southworth's last week. — Miss Beatrice Moore of Stamford returned home last week, after spending several days with Miss Madge Stanton. — Miss Ada Quackenbush of Cooperstown is visiting her uncle, Fred Quackenbush.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Sept. 23. — Mrs. Frank Hilsinger and daughter, Mrs. Earl Carr, visited at Lester Hilsinger's at Emmons Sunday. — Mrs. G. B. McLaury of Maryland spent the day Friday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Tate, who is improving from her recent illness. — Guy Barnes, who is attending a military school of telegraphy in Syracuse, was home on a brief furlough last week, returning Sunday evening. — Edward Snyder, who is military policeman at Camp Dix, was also home on a furlough, returning Sunday evening.

OUT OF OTEGO.

Otego, Sept. 23. — Mr. and Mrs. George Norton of Greene are visiting at the home of the latter's sisters, Mrs. George Sherman and Mrs. William Hughston. — The Boy Scouts' rooms will be used as headquarters for the Fourth Liberty Loan drive. — Miss Laura Hull left Monday for New Haven, Connecticut, where she has an excellent position. — Mrs. Arthur Sheldon will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at dinner this week Thursday.

year, they having lost about \$40,000 above insurance of \$14,000 at the big fire which destroyed their plant in this village May 25.

Dollar Social Friday Evening.

The Ladies' guild of St. Paul's church will hold their annual dollar social on Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Littlefield, River street. The refreshments and the use of her fine home will be donated by Miss Littlefield. A play will be given and an enjoyable evening is anticipated with games and music.

Breezy Brevities.

Miss Charlotte Shaw of the Oneonta Normal was the guest of Miss Carolyn Wadsworth Sunday. — Mrs. L. E. Wilbur and children, Esther and Richard, have returned from a visit to Binghamton. — Village President B. E. Pudney went to Syracuse today to attend a convention of the United War societies of the state. — Mrs. Alfred Spencer and daughter, Florence, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kinch, have returned to their home in Binghamton. — Miss Marguerite Garow of Binghamton has returned home, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. I. Hatfield. — Mrs. Fred Withey of Cooperstown is visiting her son, Harry Withey. — Miss Margaret Egenburg of Cooperstown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Keeler. — Miss Louise Russell of Coudersport, Pa., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Sunday. She is enroute to Poughkeepsie, where she is a student at Vassar college. — Mrs. Frank E. Wells is spending the week in Rochester as the guest of her son, Harold. Mr. Wells also recently visited his son in that city. Harold is registered in the draft in that city and expects an early call. — Mrs. Thomas Holdridge and child are spending the week with New Berlin relatives. — Miss Julia Whitehead, who has been employed at the General Electric plant in Schenectady for several months, has returned to Sidney and is now employed at the Kayser company's office. — Misses Marion and Hazel Bartlett of Utica, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harold Hoyt, have returned home. — Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greenwood and child of Albany, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barney, returned home yesterday. — Misses Katherine Priddy and Mary Hubbell of the Oneonta Normal, spent Sunday at their Sidney homes. — Mrs. Albert Kipp is spending the week with relatives in Buffalo. — Misses Calia King, Nina Morgan, Gertrude Cunningham and Adella Root of the Endicott school faculty, were Sunday visitors at their homes in Sidney.

DOINGS IN DELHI.

Rev. Pipher Preaches Sermon to Masonic and Eastern Star Chapters. Delhi, Sept. 23. — Delhi Masonic lodge and Watonga chapter of the Eastern Star attended a service last evening at the Methodist church, where a sermon was delivered by Rev. Daniel H. Pipher, pastor of the church, on Free Masonry. The text was from Deuteronomy xiv. 2: "The Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself." The sermon dwelt on the points that Masonry taught, a belief in God.

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Delhi Locals.

Butter is now selling in the local market at 55 cents per pound. — The Treadwell stage is now hauled by a team of mules. Charles Bowen is the "chauffeur". — Mrs. Lester Irvine has gone to New York for a few days' stay. — The Melnick store is nearly ready for occupancy.

FRESH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Franklin, Sept. 23. — Large numbers from Franklin attended the Oneonta fair last week. All report everything first class. Franklin chapter Red Cross won second place for the most attractive and original float in the

parade, amounting to \$75. Mrs. J. E. Rutherford was in charge of the designing of the float. Franklin was also awarded the third prize for knitting, \$10. The exhibits in this department were a sweater, helmet and a pair of socks. — Mrs. Edwin Powell has returned from Harvard, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. Williams. — Miss Ruchman of the State Demonstration department of the Farm Bureau, also Miss Edith Snooks, assistant state demonstration agent of Ithaca, will be at grange hall Tuesday evening, September 24, and will have charge of the lecture hour to which the public is cordially invited. Their talk will be of vital interest to all and all are cordially invited to be present at this meeting. — Friday evening, at the Methodist Episcopal church, a lecture on the life of David Livingston was given. This

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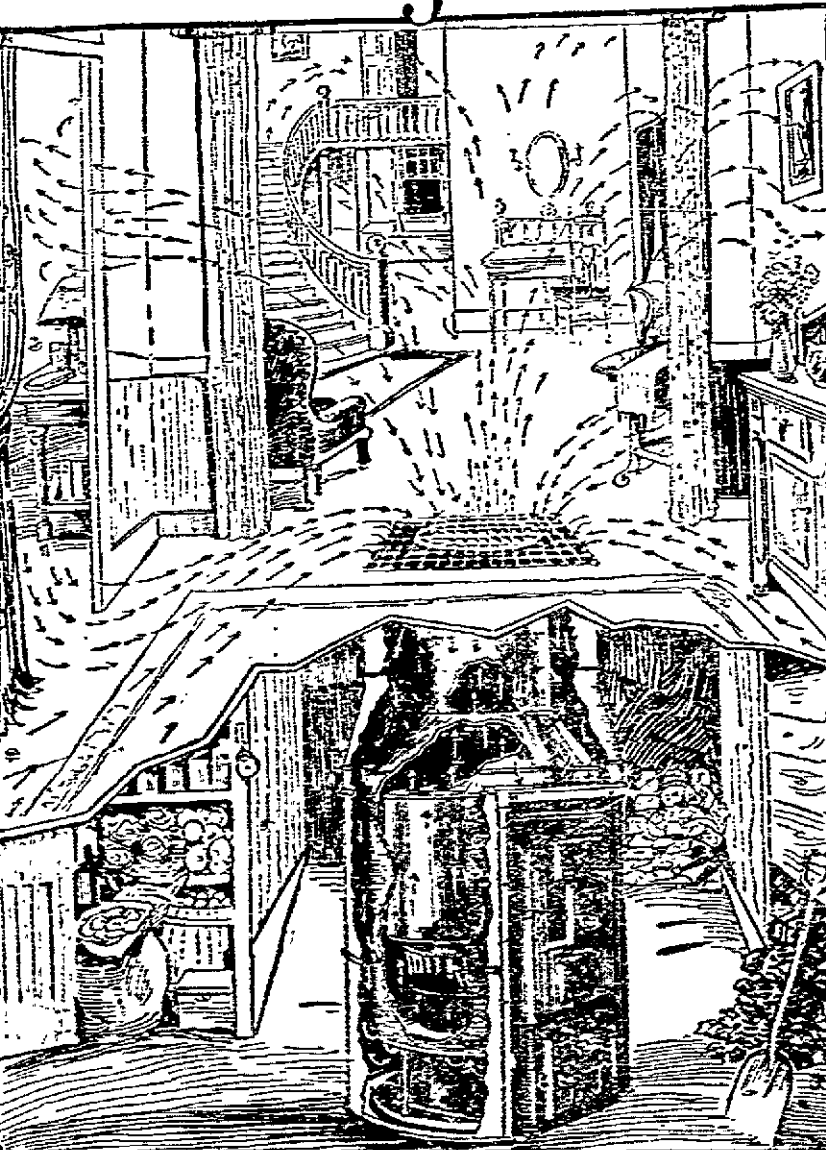
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RAILROAD FINANCES AND WAR.

A. H. Smith, regional director of the railroads of the east, has recently made a report to Director General McAdoo on the economies which, it is estimated, the co-ordination and consolidation of railway facilities in the eastern region will effect in a year's time. Mr. Smith's total is \$18,355,504. There is of course an intangible total, secured largely through new methods of shipping freight, which it is believed, will equal the amount named, although it cannot be reduced to definite figures.

The items which Mr. Smith enumerated are as follows: Passenger and freight station facilities and forces, \$1,353,542; engine-house facilities and forces, \$98,978; inspection facilities and forces, \$564,514; miscellaneous facilities and forces, \$4,150,401; freight operation, \$3,793,231; passenger operation, \$3,588,038.

It should be noted, however, that many of the economies introduced could not be maintained in times of peace. The reduction of train service for illustration hampers business and is a source of loss and delay to many commercial enterprises. The direct routing of freight while perhaps advisable at this time, is not as productive of savings as might be supposed, for often a more indirect route is covered in less time and at less outlay of power. The diversion of freight from congested lines and from congested ports is, however, productive of further savings which also cannot be reduced to figures. In its final analysis it is much to be doubted if the savings effected will equal the increased cost of government operation.

However, we have become so used to watching net earnings of the railroads that it is difficult to gauge results from any other view point. The net results meant, everything to investors formerly. Now with the government guaranteeing returns the directing officers have but one aim—i. e., to make the roads do their very best in the matter of transportation to help win the war. This will remain until the end of the war the sole standard of success of government operation and control. The present results are, after all, no test of the future.

The effect of increased rates are however of interest and instructive. The July earnings of American railroads show the full effects of the increased rates, and for the first time since the government assumed control, the net income of the companies is greater than in the corresponding month last year. Revenues for July, 1918, are reported as \$468,379,000, as compared with \$348,393,000 in July last year, while expenditures rose from \$237,809,000 last year to \$316,113,000. This gives a substantial increase in the net income. While the government's guaranteed compensation to the railroads for the first seven months of the year will amount to about \$532,000,000, it is believed that increased revenues for the remainder of the year will largely offset this loss. If present rates should be sufficient in five months to counterbalance a deficit of the seven previous months, they would have completely attained their object, which is to make the railroads self-sustaining for the duration of the war. Whether rates could then be reduced would depend on operating costs and general circumstances.

NEW R. R. MEN'S RULING.

Employees May Run for Office and Hold Positions Until Elected.

An announcement of interest to many railroad men in this city was recently made by Director General McAdoo. On August 31 an order was issued to the effect that railroad men could not take part in political campaigns, that they were not to hold any position on political committees, that they were not to become candidates for public office, and that if they did they were to give up their railroad positions. An inquiry to Mr. McAdoo developed that the ruling has been recently modified so that men who are running for political office may continue railroad work until election, but then they must relinquish it. Railroad men who at present are holding public office may also continue to work on the railroads until their term in office expires.

The change in the original order will be welcomed by several employees of the Delaware and Hudson company in this vicinity who are planning to take an active part in the political campaign and who in some cases are running for public office. Mr. McAdoo's reason for the order was that because the railroads are under federal control a man holding a political office and working on the railroad would be holding two government positions.

Sells Kortright Farm.

William L. Uter of Kortright has sold his farm to Fred Hansen of Seymour, Connecticut. The sale included stock, crops and implements. The farm consisted of 215 acres. Consideration \$12,500. The farm was sold by P. H. Mosberg.

THE CORLESKILL FAIR.

Yesterday Opening Day—Program of Today's Fast Races.

Cobleskill, Sept. 23.—Today was the first day of the fair and many exhibitors were busy getting ready for the first big day tomorrow. The midway is well filled with the stands of the peanut man, the "hot dog" seller, etc.

There will be some speedy events on the race track and patriotic speeches each day on the roof garden in addition to the \$2,200 worth of free attractions which will be staged. These attractions include performers on rings, swinging rope and trapeze, thoroughly thrilling and up-to-date, introducing triple loop, comedy acts on ladders, etc., sensational bicycle and equestrian act. Best known actors on wire—jump, ride bicycles, stunts and in bunches and the trained seals. All these performances will be given with music furnished by Doring's band of Troy, which will give open air concerts at Sego Sego park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Following is the program for the races today and weather permitting, a large crowd will be present to enjoy the fair:

First Race, Purse \$300—2:30 Trot. Star Bligen, b. g., by Barnum. P. W. Mulderry, Albany.

Batonette, b. g., by Bingara. J. M. Hutcheon, Saratoga.

Ardene, b. m., by Ozona. O. G. Hawn, Albany.

Old Folks, b. g., by Donpronto. E. C. Whiting, Granville.

Bessade, b. g., by Bingara. E. P. P. pulu, Albany.

Second Race, Purse \$100—2:14 Pace. Lustrous McKinney, b. g., by McKinney. J. F. Dinan, New York city.

Prince Lyne, blk. h., by Prince McKinney. W. H. Wheeler, Stamford.

Echo Wilks, blk. h., by Fuzzy. L. T. West, Ballston Springs.

Robert Frisco, b. g., by San Francisco. Mugridge, Manchester, N. H.

ANTHRAX IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Hackley Herds of Bloomville Vaccinated After Two Die.

The much-dreaded, anthrax has made its appearance in Delaware county after more than five years without a case. Last Friday, Charles Hineckley, residing near Bloomville, lost a cow and on the following day a heifer was also found dead. A post mortem was conducted Saturday by Dr. Lester R. Irvine and as a result the cause of the deaths was diagnosed as anthrax. This is the dairyman's most unwelcome visitor, threatening as it does his entire herd. The herds on both the Charles Hineckley and the James Hineckley farm were vaccinated on Sunday and the bodies of the dead animals were cremated. It is hoped by all farmers that this will be the last time that the disease will make its appearance, as it is one of the most destructive of all plagues. This is the first time in more than five years that the disease has been discovered here. Some four or five years ago 10 to 15 deaths from this disease almost wiped out a dairy herd on the west brook in Walton.

Dairyman are warned to keep a look out on their cattle for further signs of the invasion of this scourge. The symptoms usually begin with a temperature of 105 to 108 degrees. A veterinarian should be summoned at once if the disease should break out again. There is no cure for the disease and the only preventive is immediate and thorough vaccination.

DECATUR COMMUNITY RALLY.

Annual Event to be Held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Decatur, Sept. 23.—The second annual community rally of the Decatur church will be held September 27, 28 and 29. Following is the program:

Friday 6:30 p. m.—Chicken pie supper. Worcester band concert. Address by Rev. S. S. Robbins.

Saturday 10 a. m.—Athletics, games, exhibits, etc., conducted by Prof. E. D. Elmer. 12 m.—Picnic dinner, all bringing sandwiches. Coffee, etc., to be supplied at the church. 1:45 p. m.—Representatives of the Otsego Farm Bureau and Home Economics club will speak and conduct discussions.

Sunday 1:30 p. m.—Sunday school rally and Harvest home. Prof. E. D. Elmer and the pastor will speak. Exhibits of vegetables, grains, canned and dried fruits, baking, needlework, flowers, live stock, poultry, etc., should be brought Friday afternoon or evening. Suitable awards will be given. Bring something. Demonstrate food conservation. Let this be a nucleus for a community spirit that will "carry on" throughout the year. The presence of you and your friends will make this a success.

Chicken pie supper will be 35 cents each. All are invited to attend.

PROMOTED TO BE SERGEANT.

Stewart N. Morton, Son of Mrs. Vina Morton, with Millard's Field Bakery.

Stewart N. Morton, son of Mrs. Vina Morton of this city, now with Millard's Field Bakery company in France, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant, a fact which will gratify his many friends in this city.

Mr. Morton, while temporarily employed in Cordant at the time of his enlistment in June, 1917, had maintained his legal residence here and he came here and enlisted at the time as a member of the Field Bakery company and should have been included in the Honor Roll of Oneonta boys in the service of their country. He has made an excellent record while in the service and this recognition of his ability and service is richly deserved. Oneonta certainly is very glad to number him among its young men responding to the call of their country.

Boys desiring paper routes should apply at once. Two desirable routes now open. Apply to Mr. Hill, Star office.

SOLDIER'S SISTER NOW GOES TO FRONT



Miss Frances Noyes

Among the first lot of "sisters" sailing for France as Y. M. C. A. canteen workers, was Miss Frances Noyes, of Washington, D. C. Until the government changed its ruling in regard to sisters of soldiers, her having a brother, Lieut. Newbold Noyes, in the army was the reason that kept her at home.

With another "Y" girl, for canteen workers are assigned in pairs, she will be sent to a "Y" but across the sea to make a home for the American soldiers. By her presence and with little feminine artistry, the canteen worker supplies the home touch that means so much to our boys in a strange land.

Often the canteen worker is the civilian fighting man sees before he starts his perilous journey into No Man's Land. She must be able to send him away with a smile. To do this she must be a woman big

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Nazareth.

The capture of Nazareth by Gen. Allenby has this double sentimental interest and military advantage which has all along attended the triumphant progress of the British forces through Palestine. More holy ground of Christianity is redeemed from the Turk and another effective blow is struck against Prussianism in the East.

The reconquest of the Holy Land, indeed, has become something more than a brilliant feat of arms in a minor field of the war. Its effect on the morale of Germany's half-hearted Moslems is bound to be profound.

Nazareth won after Jerusalem is a success for the Allies on their eastern front worthy of their victories on the western front and calculated to inspire them with a new vigor.—[New York World.]

Special Study of Metz.

It's a strange fact that the American war college for 20 years had been making a special study of the Metz fortress. And now the American army is in front of it. If the United States had not been totally unprepared for war of any sort, the war college's Metz studies would be proof in enemy eyes that our government had long ago planned to attack Germany.—[Springfield Republican.]

A German Tithing Plan.

An American arriving in Paris from Bucharest says the Germans have left but one cow for every tenth farm in Roumania, which is Germany's way of distributing the milk of human kindness.—[New York World.]

Laundry Work.

Mrs. Dick—I wonder how soldiers in the trenches manage to get their clothes dry when they wash them.

Mrs. Stick (cheerfully)—I suppose they hang them on their firing line.—[Town Topics.]

Americans Can Follow.

The alleged German purpose to "weaken the enemy by a general retreat" far to the rear, cannot be accomplished. The Americans can go any distance.—[New York Tribune.]

Not Yet Announced.

It still remains for the German military headquarters to announce officially that the Austrian peace drive was successfully carried out according to prearranged plans.—[New York World.]

As the Kaiser Construes It.

International law, as the peace-loving Kaiser construes it, is something that forbids the Allies to do to the Germans what the Germans try to do to them.—[Springfield Union.]

The Way She Says It.

Probably conscious superiority is never more emphatically expressed in speech than when one neighbor woman says to another: "You know how men are."—[Ohio State Journal.]

Nasty as His Whiskers and Clothes.

It is said Senator Ham Lewis was sent to France on a quiet mission. The mission may have been quiet, but hanged if the Senator has been.—[Houston Post.]

Wool Cotton and Barrels Costly.

The question is not so much what kind of clothes men should wear, but where they are to get the cash to buy any at all.—[Baltimore American.]

That Paris Dinner is Uncertain.

Study of the Germans has taught us one thing anyhow: We aren't setting

any dates for dinner engagements in Berlin.—[Charleston News and Courier.]

New England Conscience Damaged.

By cutting out gasoline on Sunday and avoiding the dusty roads the American proletariat will have no further use for the Saturday bath.—[Washington Post.]

Where the "Hurt" Really Counts.

There is consolation in knowing that giving until it hurts is going to hurt the enemy more than it does you.—[New York World.]

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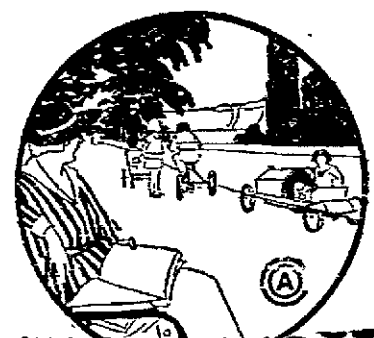
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LOCAL MENTION.

Flais.
He planted some potatoes.
And he planted several beans;
He dished with tomatoes,
And with various sorts of greens.
He spoke with great decision
Of the things he'd eat and can—
Then he turned the proposition
Over to the hired man.

The insects came marauding
Where the sunshine was aglow,
The hired man was applauding
At a moving picture show.
Like the ends of many stories
This is sorrowful indeed—
Just a lot of morning glories
And a bunch of jimson weed.

—[Washington Star.
—Attorney J. Lee Tucker today vacates the office he has occupied in the Wilber National bank building and will hereafter maintain an office at his residence.

—Clarence, youngest son of Mrs. E. Baldwin, at 411 Main street, who was operated upon at the Fox hospital several weeks ago, is now suffering from a complication of diseases and gradually failing.

—No arrangements had been made last evening for the funeral of the late Frank Brady, who was killed on the siding leading to the Whipple coal pockets early Sunday morning as told in The Star of Monday.

—Arthur M. Batts left yesterday for Cobleskill, where he will exhibit at the fair this week the Chase tractor, upon which he is making a drive and for which he makes strong claims of value and service ability for farmers.

—L. O. Epps has purchased of Carson E. Simmons his home at No. 2 Division street and will take possession October 15, he having sold his large farm on South Side to a party from Ohio, who is expected to arrive to take possession soon.

—Request is made by the Local Exemption board that registrants who receive questionnaires fill them out as promptly as possible and return them to the board in order that the records of the office may be kept in condition and to avoid a congestion that might later result.

—One of the busiest places in the city is the office maintained in the Municipal building, where a committee of lawyers and citizens are assisting recent registrants in making out their questionnaires. The council room has been overrun and Municipal hall is being utilized.

—While Mrs. A. P. Woodward and Miss Ruth Eve of Keyville, Ga., were visiting at Mrs. J. H. Donnelly's, Unadilla, the former was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was immediately brought to the Wana sanatorium here, where she underwent a successful operation. Mrs. Donnelly and Miss Eve are stopping at the Oneonta hotel at present.

—Let everybody who has an hour or two to spare on Thursday evening next make it a point to be in attendance at the Safety First meeting, which the Safety First committee of the Delaware and Hudson will hold in the Oneonta theatre on that date. It will interest you. Moving pictures of the war some men do and pictures of the way many men have done it and not infrequently paid the supreme penalty for their folly, will be shown. Also five minute talks will be given by the various members of the Safety First committee.

Meetings Today.

The ladies of the sixth ward are invited to meet with Mrs. A. A. Coombs, 23 Luther street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to do Red Cross work.

There will be a business meeting of the Luther league of the Lutheran church at the home of Miss Aurelia Trauger, 11 Grove street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is an important one and all members and friends are urged to attend.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross at Mrs. Tobey's at 7 p. m.

There will be a very important meeting of the Boy Scouts, troop 2, of Oneonta, at the High School building, on Tuesday evening at 7:30. It is expected that every Boy Scout will be present. William Gaskin, scoutmaster.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Lunn, 6 Walnut street. Come prepared to do Red Cross sewing.

All members of the Daughters of Isabella and their friends are invited to the club rooms this evening.

Wilber National Bank.

This bank is now ready to deliver coupon bonds of the 4 1/2 per cent Third Liberty Loan to all those who deposited their bonds for conversion before Sept. 10. The government urges all holders of previous issues, who desire them converted to attend to the matter at once. Our services are free.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed.

The D. A. R. picnic luncheon, which was to have been held at Brookside, last week and will therefore take place Saturday, October 5. Adv. 11

Wanted—Short order cook for day work at Two Beth Century lunch. Adv. 6

Cider barrels for sale. Parish, 100 Main street. Adv. 51

Red Cross Asks That Worn Garments

Needed by War Sufferers be Ready for Collectors on Porches on Thursday When Juniors Will Call for Them.

Spurred to immediate action by a cabled message from Herbert C. Hoover depicting the dire distress among the 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and France, the American Red Cross has decided upon a second campaign to collect clothing for those sufferers.

The drive is set for this week and will have as its goal the collection of a minimum of 5,000 tons of America's surplus clothing supply, which under ordinary circumstances would be allowed to hang idly in home or store to await a chance day of renovation.

In his cablegram from France requesting the drive, Mr. Hoover, who is chairman of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium as well as the head of the Federal Food Administration, says:

"The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can only come from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in fully 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much time is needed to those war ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety."

"In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

"Garments need not be in a perfect condition," reads the statement sent out by the Red Cross announcing the drive. "A hundred thousand destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar. Men's shirts and pajamas, so worn or shrunken as no longer to be serviceable, are particularly welcome, since the material can be utilized in making children's garments. Woolen goods of any kind whatsoever are most acceptable; soft hats and caps for all ages, and sweaters of any kind and size. It is little that they ask—merely the left overs of America's wardrobe, the things that are not needed here."

Oneonta people are asked by Mrs. N. D. Ogden, chairman of the Red Cross committee in charge of the work, to have articles as suggested in bundles ready to be placed on the front porches early Thursday afternoon when members of the Junior Red Cross from the various schools will collect them and take them to the school buildings on Friday. They will be collected from the school buildings and taken to the Red Cross shipping rooms for packing and shipment.

Blaze at Boston Store.

Some little excitement was caused in the business section early yesterday morning when the firemen were called to the Boston store. This was augmented when smoke was seen issuing from the basement. It did not take the firemen long to reach the scene and there found an alarmed young man endeavoring to stamp out a smudge from a pile of clothing that had been stored in the basement. It developed that the lad had started a fire in the furnace and believing that the fire had died out he threw the contents of a can of oil on the kindling. No sooner done than a stream of flames shot out across the room, igniting the clothing. The boy would undoubtedly have succeeded in stamping out the fire but the firemen took no chances and turned on a stream from the chemical tank. The damage done was slight.

Found Dead: Empty Bottles!

Did you read about it yesterday? It happened in Oneonta. Two empty whiskey bottles and one more half full. He had just received \$15 back pay and was a good workman. If you had told him how his present increased wages would earn him more money and thus get him a nice little home, all paid for, with a flower garden round about, it placed with the safe six per cent compound interest system of the Oneonta Building and Loan association, possibly he would be working today and thus helping our boys over there win the war. It has done the trick for many others like him. If you would do a kindness, get busy and tell people about it. Over 2,000 Oneonta people can tell what it has done for them. Adv. 11

Judd's Store.

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25, advanced showing of trimmed hats. Fashion's newest millinery styles, this display of trimmed hats represents Gage hats Smart set, Sterns and Johnson. This assortment represents what will be worn the coming months. You are invited to call and see the display. Adv. 11

Eye glasses as fitted by Dr. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best satisfaction. Eyes examined, next day, Wednesday, October 2. Hours 11 to 4. Department Store building, second floor, main entrance. Adv. 11

Telegraphy—Morse code and wireless telegraphy. Continental college, tag it erepings at the Fairchild building. Communicate with The Evening School of Telegraphy. Adv. 11

Twenty per cent off April 1 prices. Is last call. Stocks are going fast. Pianos, player pianos, phonographs, sewing machines. B. E. Pudney. Adv. 11

Call 967-W after 4 p. m. for Cook's taxi. Adv. 11

376 Wright's delivery. Adv. 11

MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

Mrs. Mary Barnard, Chambermaid at O-te-sa-ga Hotel, Cooperstown, Caught Between Elevator and Shaft.

Cooperstown, Sept. 23. — This morning, at about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Barnard was so badly injured at the O-te-sa-ga that her death took place three hours later. Mr. Barnard was a chambermaid at the hotel and stepped into the elevator to carry an armful of linen to the third floor. The belief is that she dropped some of the pieces and in endeavoring to pick them up, stepped into the space between the elevator and the shaft. Both legs were crushed, one from just above the knee, the other just below the knee. She was rushed to Thanksgiving hospital, dying there three hours later. Mrs. Barnard was about 40 years old. During her stay here she had been a very active worker in the Red Cross rooms.

Her husband and two step children live at Glens Falls. Mr. Barnard was a few years ago chief engineer of the Glens Falls Paper company. He was crippled by being burned by electricity about two years ago. She is also survived by a sister and a brother residing in Brooklyn and another sister residing in Boston, Mass.

Rosary services in the Catholic church were held this evening. A coronor's inquest will be conducted tomorrow.

MOTORISTS PAY FINES.

Chester and Albert Signor Involved in Thursday's Accident.

The two men whom Chief Billard brought back from Walton on Sunday were arraigned yesterday morning before City Judge Shove. They having admitted that their automobile hit Samuel Sandler, inflicting personal injuries while they were motoring along Main street in this city on Thursday last, they both pleaded guilty to the charges made. Chester Signor of Downsville is the owner of the car and the man who admitted that he was too intoxicated to drive the car. He was arraigned on the charge of public intoxication and paid a fine of \$10, the maximum authorized under the law. He also paid to Samuel Sandler, the man injured, the sum of \$100, which satisfied him. The latter, after paying the hospital and other charges, proceeded to New York city.

Albert Signor, the young man who was driving the car, was shown leniency, after his full and frank statement of the case. The charge of violating the law relative to running away from a scene of an accident without reporting it was withdrawn, after advising with the district attorney, and a charge of reckless driving was made against him. The court then fined him \$25, which was paid.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Various Contributions from Branches and \$6 from E. A. Reilly.

The Oneonta Chapter Red Cross has received from the branches the following articles: South Hartwick, 7 pairs socks. Elk Creek, 7 hospital shirts, 7 pairs socks, 2 sweaters. Laurens, 50 girls' chemises. Unadilla, 140 paper backed pads.

The chapter also acknowledges with many thanks a gift of \$5 from E. A. Reilly, manager of the Quick Delivery, No. 62. Mr. Reilly has, with other delivery men, very generously given much free service to the Red Cross, and he expressed his pleasure in being able to help to this extent in a good cause.

For the gift and the good spirit, accompanied it, the Red Cross extends its thanks.

U. S. Student Nurse Reserves.

The quota of student nurses for the government reserves for New York state has not been secured and announcement is made by the State Defense council that enrollment will continue until the desired number of 4,300 is reached. Application for blanks and for any information desired may be made to Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, at 29 Ford avenue.

LECTURE COURSE RESERVATION.

Patrons May Secure Same Seats for All Programs by Small Payment.

The committee in charge of the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course announces that the chart of the auditorium at the High school will be in readiness for reservation at the Corner Book store Wednesday morning, September 25, after 8 o'clock, and at the same hour also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Patrons of the course who desire to secure the same seats for the series of six lectures and entertainments may then reserve them by the payment of an additional fee of 50 cents for the balcony reservations and 25 cents for reservations on the lower floor.

Beginning tomorrow, season tickets may also be secured at the Corner Book store upon the payment of \$2.00. Remember that these entertainments are managed by the schools without profit, their only desire being to afford first-class entertainments to the people of this city. Remember, also, that this course has been maintained continuously for twenty-nine years, and plan to aid the management in making the course successful again this year. Adv. 11

New House for sale—West End, all modern conveniences, very nicely fitted up, will be sold at a bargain. If you want a house that will make an ideal home, get busy on this, as it will not be on the market long. No trades considered. As an investment, this place would be a winner. Write "Ideal Place," care Star office. Adv. 2w

Baker's extracts are endorsed by the leading teachers of domestic science. Adv. 11

Wanted—An office boy. References required. Inquire Elmore Mulling company. Adv. 11

Week of September 23

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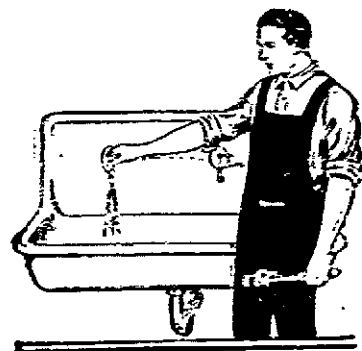
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PERSONALS

S. L. Goldstein was in Binghamton yesterday on business.
Mrs. H. G. Wheeler of Walling Avenue spent the day yesterday at Oneonta.
Mrs. Rachel and Mrs. E. D. Moffett of Sidney spent Monday in Oneonta.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Gilbertsville were callers in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ora Shaffer and Mrs. Nellie Alexander passed the day yesterday in Albany.
Morton L. Babbitt and Floyd Wardfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Troy.

Miss Edith Sterling of Oneonta left yesterday for New Brunswick, Canada, to spend the winter.

H. W. Hyland of the Boston Store is in New York city, buying goods for fall and winter trade.

William Warner of Albany stopped over for the day yesterday in Oneonta on his way to Ligon.

Dr. T. L. Craig of Davenport was in the city yesterday on his way home from a business trip east.

Mrs. William Peterson of Saratoga Springs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood, 305 Main street.

Miss Ruth Neuser of Carbondale, Pa., is visiting Mrs. W. E. Shaffer at 14 Division street for ten days.

Miss Maude Viller of Binghamton returned home yesterday from a short stay with friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Bert Beach of Hartwick spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willahan, Grand street.

Judge J. P. Grant of Stamford and Russell Clark of Hobart were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Warren Welch of Leonardsville returned to his home yesterday, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Sims.

Mrs. H. Beebe, 15 Miller street, had as her guest for the past week Mrs. Raymond Sellick of Carbondale, Pa.

Mrs. Louise Novak and two children of Forest City returned home yesterday after a few days' stay at Burlington.

Mrs. S. D. Karker of Cobleskill, who had been visiting her grandson, Harold Shaffer, returned home yesterday.

Harris Simon of Simon's Clothes shop is in New York city on business. He expects to return in a week or ten days.

LaVern Gardner and mother of Norwich are visiting at D. L. Johnson's at 28 Church street for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LaGrange of Schenectady returned home yesterday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ingram have returned from a week-end visit with friends in Ithaca, Elmira and Waverly.

Lee Hamm, recently employed at Williams' market, commenced his work with Buckley Brothers laundry yesterday.

Charles Steinrod of Saratoga Springs has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna McDougall, and sister during fair week.

Mrs. J. A. Conklin of Oneonta Plains has been called to Howe Cave by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Mowbray.

Mrs. Martha Davis of No. 8 Highland street, left yesterday for East Worcester to spend the week with her daughter.

Mrs. Pearly Wood has returned to her home in Binghamton, after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Christian.

Second Lieut. Ralph L. Gregory of the Southern Aviation field, who has been spending a few days in this city, returns to camp today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner and son, Vernon, of Norwich, spent the week-end with the former's mother, D. L. Johnson, 28 Church street.

Mrs. Catherine Eldred of Laurens, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Hubbard, returns home today.

Ethel Edmunds of Oneonta and friend returned to their work in the arsenal at Watervliet, after spending a few days with friends here.

Max Greenberg left last evening for New York and Boston to purchase merchandise for his store recently opened in the Reynolds block.

Mrs. Frank Booth of Watervliet, who had been for several days the guest of Mrs. A. Gillett, 10 Brook street, returned home yesterday.

J. E. Frederick, district superintendent of schools, was in Albany yesterday on matters of business with the State Education department.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanBrog, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bell, 29 Grand street, left for their home in Port Jervis yesterday.

Miss Dena Pettis of Albany has returned to her home at Albany, after spending fair week with her cousin, Mrs. William Tuller, 77 Fair street.

Mrs. L. G. Southworth of daughter, Marjorie, of Maryland, spent the day yesterday in Oneonta. Miss Marjorie leaves today to enter Elmira college.

Mrs. George Lushman of Schuylers Lake and her daughter, Miss Josephine Johnson, of Albany, are spending a week or ten days at Leonard Farm, Maryland.

Mrs. David Hammond and Mrs. Carrie Loushay of Walton were entertained fair week at Mrs. W. F. Hammond's, 414 East street, returning home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adams of South Norwalk, Conn., are guests of relatives here. They will leave Wednesday for Mr. Vain and Hartwick to spend a couple of days before returning to their home.

Reva J. H. Robinson, A. M. Forrester and W. McKintire and A. J. Nichols, all of Delhi, lunched at the Oneonta yesterday, while on their way to Springfield to attend the meeting of the Presbytery now being held there.

Mrs. Agnes Todd, who for the last five years has been the efficient and courteous clerk and bookkeeper at Ward's jewelry store, has resigned her

HAS STRANGE EXPERIENCE

Father Notified of Soldier's Death, Finds Mistaken Identity.

Village Merchant Edwards of Cooperstown Junction recently had an experience which will long remain in his mind as an incident of the Great World War. Mr. Edwards' son, Walter, has been doing his bit at a camp, "somewhere in the United States" and recently became ill. His father was notified of his son's condition and immediately went to the camp, where he was told the lad had been removed to the camp hospital, where he had just died. As the hospital was quarantined, Mr. Edwards was unable to gain admission and so went about to prepare for a sitting burial for his son. He purchased a plot in a nearby cemetery and made all arrangements for the funeral.

When the undertaker brought the casket to the grave the sad father asked permission to view the remains of his son, which request was granted. Imagine Mr. Edwards' surprise, therefore, when upon looking at the silent form he found it not to be his son.

After an investigation, it was found that this soldier was another Walter Edwards, living in Massachusetts and whose address had been confused with the other Edwards boy. Mr. Edwards later found that the Massachusetts parents came to the hospital and claimed the body.

Meanwhile, Walter Edwards of Cooperstown Junction was reported as improving in the camp hospital.

WILL BE BURIED IN KANSAS.

Body of the late Arthur S. Lewis to Be Interred at Old Home.

The body of the late Arthur S. Lewis, whose sudden death Sunday evening at The Oneonta hotel was related in Monday's Star, will be taken to Atchison, Kansas, his old home, for interment. The body will be accompanied by the widow and sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward G. Lewis, of Dover, N. J., who arrived yesterday morning and joined the heart broken widow here.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Marion, Ohio, and was born there March 8, 1879, the son of James D. and Emma Barrett Lewis. He was an actor by profession and traveled for years with F. L. Danforth, recently employed by the D. & H. company here, to visit whom Mr. Lewis came to Oneonta some weeks ago. He later was manager of a theatre at Atchison, Kansas. He had been employed by the D. & H. company since coming here and was about to produce a play here, for the benefit of the Moose organization when he was stricken with paralysis, dying two hours later.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Elks and was a genial companionable fellow, who had made many friends during his short residence here. Besides the widow, he is survived by his mother, one brother, Edward G. Lewis, of Dover, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. G. W. Servis of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Servis arrived yesterday morning and assisted in the arrangements for the departure for Atchison. They will, however, return home today.

HAROLD HUBERT DROWNED.

Body Has Not Been Recovered, According to Advice Received Here.

It has been ascertained after an investigation of the circumstances by the federal government and the family has been so advised that the Harold C. Hubert, reported among the dead in France but whose address was given in the official reports as Shreveport, is the Harold C. Hubert known in Oneonta and Worcester whose correct address should have been Freeport, where his mother, Mrs. Charles Hubert, resides.

The friends had hoped that it would prove to be a mistake and that it referred to another Harold Hubert, but it appeared a vain hope as it has proven since to be.

The only additional facts given the family are that he was drowned while on duty in France and that the body has not been recovered. The mother and other members of the family will have the sympathy of all Oneonta county friends.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express by deep appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and help received from my neighbors and friends during my recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Kate M. Burnside.

A ten per cent tax is promised in the new revenue bill on all pianos, player pianos, phonographs, gramophones, talking machines Nov. 1. E. E. Pudney is selling pianos, phonographs, sewing machines 20 per cent off the regular prices to close out his stocks. Now is the golden opportunity for those who want these goods to make money.

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position there to accept a position with the Citizens National bank, and will enter upon her new duties Thursday.

Her position at the store will be filled by Miss Winifred Charles.

Senator William H. Hill of Johnson City, the Republican nominee for member of congress, accompanied by W. H. Hotchkiss, also of Johnson City, were at The Oneonta for dinner yesterday while in the city on business errands.

Mr. and Mrs. August Welch and two children of Carbondale, Pa., who had been visiting his parents in Richfield Springs, were in the city last evening on their way home.

Week years ago was in the employ of R. J. Torrey here and will be well remembered by many.

DEATHS.

Margaret E. Nugent.
Margaret E. Nugent, daughter of Mrs. Bertha E. Nugent, died at the family home, 199 River street, Monday morning at about 6:30 o'clock, after a six weeks' illness from a complication of ailments, aged 17 years. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, from the home. Rev. N. S. Bird of the West End Baptist church will officiate and interment will be made in the Plains cemetery.

Miss Nugent was a native of Plattsburg, but has resided in Oneonta for some 16 years. Prior to her illness she was in the employ of the Buckley Bros. company. During her last illness she was much depressed by the absence of a brother at the front. She was an attendant of the West End Baptist Sunday school and had numerous friends who learn with regret of her death. Surviving her are her mother and two brothers and two sisters: John, who is with the colors in France and whose letter was recently published in these columns; Michael James, residing at home; Mrs. William Knowles of Syracuse and Miss Theresa residing at home.

REV. RALPH BIRDSALL DEAD.
Beloved Pastor of Christ Episcopal Church at Cooperstown.

Rev. Ralph Birdsall, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Cooperstown and a clergyman widely known about the state, died at his home in that village last evening at 9 o'clock, after a prolonged illness. He had been suffering, it is believed, from tuberculosis for months and for the past few months had been relieved of his duties on a leave of absence, although remaining in Cooperstown. His demise was announced by the tolling of the church bell, following an old time custom. His age was 48 years. He was a native of California, but had been rector of Christ church for years. His brother, Rev. Paul Birdsall, was until recently rector of a large church in Albany, but is now overseas with the troops. Further reference to his life and character will be made in The Star of Wednesday.

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Overland Roadster, fine condition, late model, cheap	\$550
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SILK AND SERGE DRESSES

Despite the fact that every one is complaining about the scarcity and high cost of merchandise, we have determined to give our customers the same unusual values and the same generous assortment of newest dresses to which they have always been accustomed in our store.

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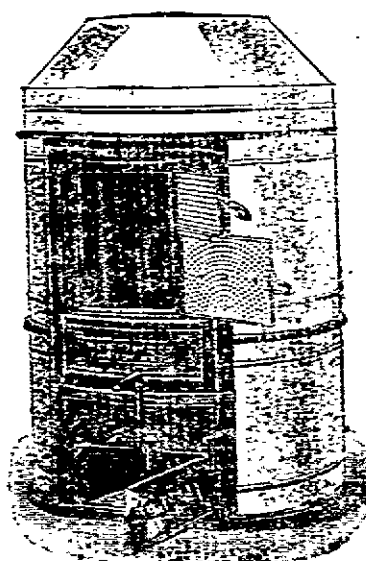
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Tuesday and Wednesday

Sept. 24 and 25

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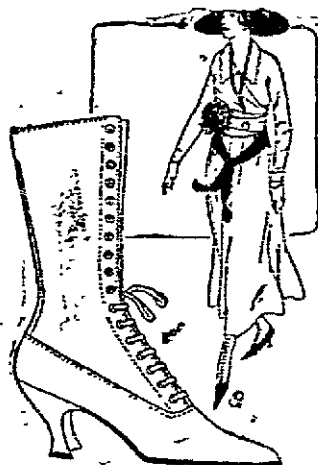
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NEW SECRETARY OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Louis W. Walter, Man Well Equipped by Training and Experience for Work, Unanimous Choice of Its Board of Directors



Louis W. Walter, the new secretary of the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, elected from among a list of several applicants by unanimous vote, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and will at once take up the duties of his office. There being a War Chest directors' meeting last evening, at which he was elected secretary. Mr. Walter is in the prime of life and comes to Oneonta full of enthusiasm and zeal for his work, and it is confidently believed that he will prove a man capable of maintaining the high standards set by his predecessors. He has been given the unqualified endorsement and recommendation for the position by many residents of the city in which he has resided, and that he will receive the hearty support not only of the board of directors, but of the entire membership of the organization may be accepted without question.

Mr. Walter is a native of Dunkirk, where he spent the early years of his life. Following a high school education, he entered the employ of the Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad company as a telegraph operator, later being appointed manager of the Western Union Telegraph company at Fredonia. As an expert telegrapher, he worked on the Cotton Produce exchange, and the New York Stock exchange, and had newspaper experience on the New York World, Herald and Sun. During the World's fair period he worked as a telegrapher on the Chicago Board of Trade. Returning to his native city, he entered the stock and bond business, which he conducted for 21 years. He served six years on the common council of the city of Dunkirk, two years of which he was the president of that body. In his first candidacy for council, man-at-large, the presiding officer of the board of aldermen, he was defeated by 13 votes. Two years later he defeated his late opponent by a majority of 300. He was the candidate of the Republican party for mayor but was defeated by a split in the party at the time Taft and other leaders of the party suffered defeat through the Bull Moose movement. For two years Mr. Walter was president of the Dunkirk club and is a past exalted ruler of Dunkirk lodge of Elks.

He was a staff member of the American City bureau of New York city and became secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Glens Falls, which position he resigned to accept a position with the War Camp Community branch of the Army and Navy department. On account of the failing health of Mrs. Walter he resigned this work to accept the position of secretary to the Board of Commerce at Peekskill.

Mr. Walter has a wife and three children. His household goods have reached the city. He has secured rooms temporarily for himself and son at the Jaynes residence at the corner of Spruce street and Central avenue.

Celebrates Ninety-second Birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slawson's ninety-second birthday was celebrated last Saturday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lakin, 50 Elm street, by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Denny of Elmira and Miss Elizabeth Slawson of Endicott were present.

Last evening the family were surprised by many of their friends, who brought refreshments with them. The evening was most pleasantly passed in various diversions, and after a bountiful repast had been served, Mrs. Slawson was presented with a beautiful bathrobe as a reminder of the occasion. All report a most enjoyable time.

Dies of Black Erysipelas.

Mrs. Daniel B. Gardner and daughter, Ethel, of Gardner place, yesterday attended the funeral of Stephen Bailey of South New Berlin. Mr. Bailey had for 32 years held a responsible position in the store of F. VanValkenburg. He was also prominent in social and church affairs. He had suffered with black erysipelas for the past four weeks. He was 64 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Will Attend Lutheran Synod.

Rev. J. C. Trauger departed last evening for Lockport, to attend the State Lutheran Synodical meeting. At the close of the Synod he will take a week's vacation, enjoying the wonderful sights at Niagara Falls and visiting relatives in Pennsylvania, returning to the city next Tuesday.

C. M. Winchell will conduct the services at the Lutheran church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

Lewis Govern Improving.

Lewis Govern, who was operated on last Tuesday at the Fox hospital, is improving and it is hoped by his many friends that he will have a speedy recovery.

Successful Sale.

Padney's piano stocks, Sept. 21. At Sidney store, 49 Main street, 5 pianos on hand, 15 player pianos. At Oneonta store, 18 Broad street, 5 pianos, 2 player pianos. At Oswego store, 155 North avenue, 1 piano, 2 players.
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Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1. Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 5.
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HUNS FOUR BLAZING

LIQUID ON WOUNDED

Flame Turned Against Unarmed Men in Packed Trench by Barbarians.

Details have been officially published for the first time of gross outrages on British prisoners and wounded men committed by the Germans last March. Affidavits of Scotch soldiers testify to the authenticity of the charges.

A private of the Royal Highlanders tells how he and a number of comrades, consisting of one officer and 15 men, ten of whom were wounded, were compelled to surrender near Monchy on March 28. They were lined up in the original front line trench, and after some time a German officer and two men appeared.

One of the men, under orders of the officer, turned a stream of liquid fire straight down the trench, in which the Britishers were standing and continued to spray them for six or seven minutes.

Another private testified that he and other prisoners were marched down a trench to an emplacement about 6 feet deep, 9 feet wide, and from 9 to 12 feet long, and while they were packed in the enclosure two Germans, one of whom seemed to be an officer, appeared. The other man had a cylinder on his back and attached to it was a flexible pipe.

"Just as he reached the entrance to the enclosure," said the soldier, "a flame spurted out from the pipe and caught the men. The other men lay in heaps around and partly on me. I heard a hissing sound for a short while. Then it stopped, but started again. By this time all the men were on the ground."

Another soldier related how an officer, wounded in the head and foot, and four others wounded and three unwounded men, including himself, were in an old trench when two Germans appeared and used liquid fire.

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There are some men and some women in whose company we are always at our best. While with them we cannot think mean thoughts or speak ungenerous words. Their mere presence is elevation, purification, sanctity. All the best stops in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find a music in our souls that was never there before.

Clam Chowder Supper.

The Luther league will serve a clam chowder supper in the Lutheran church parlors Saturday, September 28, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Supper, or clam chowder by the quart, 25 cents.

Births.

Born, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Ford, 31 Watkins avenue, a daughter.

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Buys West Oneonta Farm.

Horace Harrison of West Oneonta has sold his farm at that place at the junction of the creek and the Morris road, known as the Andrew Ferguson farm, giving together with it also all but 29 acres of the Session farm adjoining, making a farm of about 150 acres to Henry Francis of West Branch of the Oswego, who takes possession March 1. With the farm go 29 head of cows with the hay remaining unused March 1. Mr. Harrison will continue to occupy the Sessions place.

Fall Missionary Conference.

The fall missionary conference of this presbytery will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday of this week. The morning session will be devoted to business. The principal address of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Mary Allen Zocher, M. D., a medical missionary to Persia whom many people of Oneonta will remember as the daughter of a former pastor and who is well qualified to inspire and instruct any audience.

The river street bus leaves the corner of Main and Chestnut streets on the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Leaves corner of Gilbert and River street 10 minutes after the hour and every 20 minutes thereafter. Last trip at 11:10 p. m. from Gilbert street.
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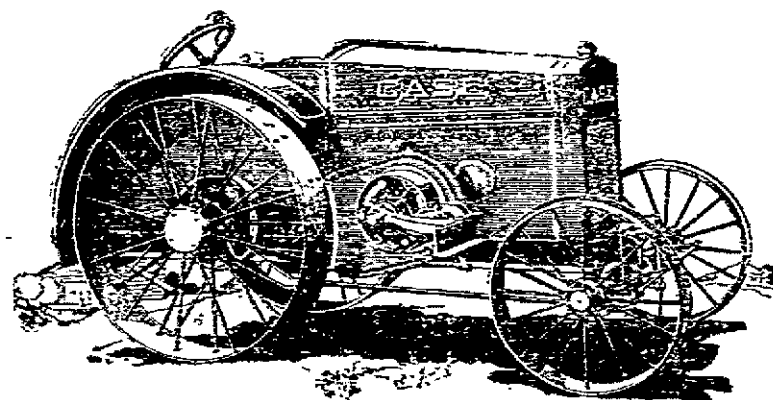
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